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To: Education Committee

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Subject: OPPOSITION TO S.B. 874 - AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION INITIATIVES

AND SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT; H.B. 7150 - AN ACT IMPLEMENTING

THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING

EDUCATION; S.B. No. 457 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE SIZE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS; S.B. No. 738 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Dear Education Committee:

I am submitting this written letter of testimony in opposition to the above referenced "Bills". I believe passage of these "Bills" will be detrimental to current and future residents of the town of Canton, CT. The proposed "Bills" impede our right to control the education of our children, will adversely impact property values, and will degrade the quality of life in Canton. I fully support local control of education by the Town of Canton and its Board of Education.

Sincerely,

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